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John C. Freeman, Director of National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Mayor D. C. Richardson, of this city, was yesterday elected as chairman of the Virginia delegation of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, now in session in Washington. John C. Freeman, of this city, was elected a director, and R. A. Doble, of Norfolk, State vice-president.

WEBB IS NOT GUILTY.

Was on Trial, Charged With Killing Claude T. Powell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., December 7.—In the Corporation Court here this afternoon the jury in the trial of Otto Webb, charged with killing Claude T. Powell last March, after being out only about fifteen minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The killing occurred in front of the home of Powell, who, it is alleged, did not like Webb paying attention to Miss Powell, a sister of the dead man, and when he came out of the house the two had a quarrel and Webb fired in self-defense, according to the evidence in the court-room. The outcome of the trial was watched with marked interest here.

RATE ADVANCES ARE SUSPENDED

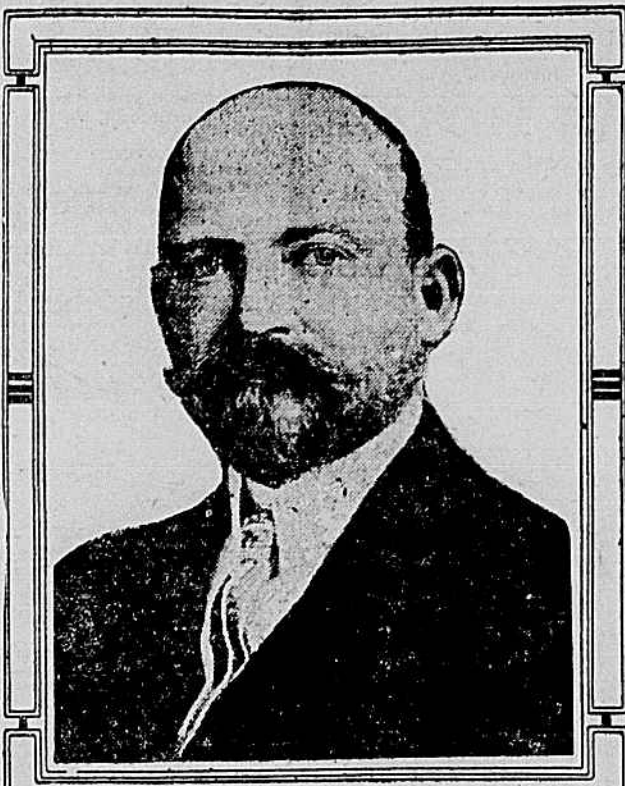
Liquor Dealers Win First Point in Contention Before Commission.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—Proposed advances in express rates for the transportation of liquors in packages, and jugs were suspended to-day by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

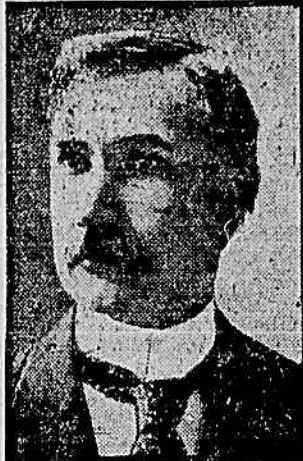
The tariffs were to have become effective on December 15. They were suspended until April 14, 1911. Meantime, the commission will institute an inquiry into the reasonableness of the proposed increases.

The action of the commission was taken on complaint of S. L. Clarke and many other liquor dealers and liquor manufacturers of Virginia and North Carolina against the Southern Express Company and all other express companies. The complainants do a large business throughout the South, particularly in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. It is alleged that by reason of the regulations as to packing of liquors, the express companies make an increase of their charges to the shippers that will aggregate more than \$100,000 a year in the States named. The regulations are regarded as unreasonable and discriminatory, and the commission is requested to adjust the differences between the express companies and the shippers on an equitable basis.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY TAFT



JOHN W. GARRETT,
of Baltimore, to be Minister to Venezuela.



GEORGE E. ROBERTS,
of Illinois, to be Director of the Mint.



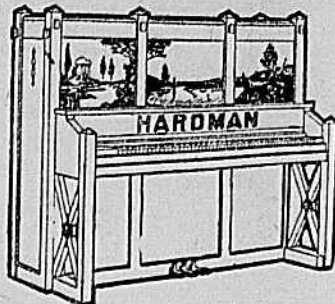
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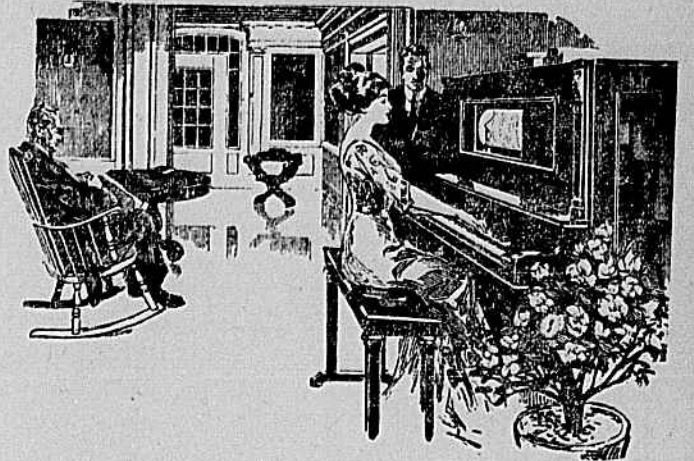
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BELMONT CONFUSED, LEAVES THE STAND

Refuses to Answer Any Further Questions Before Committee Investigating Alleged Legislative Graft in Racing Bills.

New York, December 7.—As chairman of the Jockey Club and leader of the racing interests in New York State during the years when this sport was under the hottest legislative fire, August Belmont was asked to-day to furnish the missing links in the chain of evidence adduced from minor officers of various racing organizations by the committee that is seeking proofs of legislative corruption.

Mr. Belmont was called to the stand at his own request and emphatically denied any implication that he was concerned in alleged questionable opposition to the anti-racing bills.

Mr. Belmont added little to the sum of information already gathered by the

committee. Mr. Belmont testified that Amasa Thornton, a New York lawyer, knew a number of clerical men who believed that the racing associations were conducting racing in a respectable manner and that he gave him a personal check for \$250, which was used to spread their views.

"It was used, then, for missionary work among clerical men?" suggested Mr. Belmont.

Mr. Belmont replied that it might have been used to pay the expenses of clerical men who attended legislative hearings on racing bills at Albany.

"Who," said Judge Bruce, "had charge of the expenditure for the Jockey Club and the racing associations of

the money to defeat the Agnew-Hart anti-racing bill?"

"That was the year Judge E. P. Coyne was at Albany," replied Mr. Belmont.

Judge Bruce read the testimony of Frank K. Sturges, treasurer of the Jockey Club, that the organization's legal expenses had been approved by Mr. Belmont, who, Sturges said, had directed a payment of \$20,000 to Judge Coyne.

"I can't tell you why he (Sturges) said that," said Mr. Belmont. "It is not the fact."

Mr. Belmont said Judge Coyne had been recommended by former Congressman James W. Wadsworth as a man well fitted to guard the interests of the racing clubs. Coyne devoted all his time to the legal side of racing matters and for his services for five years ending 1908 received \$40,000.

"Whom did he actually represent?"

"The combined racing interests."

"What was he doing in Albany all this time?"

"He remained there and attended hearings. Counsel had rather a free hand in doing what they deemed best."

"For what purpose was the fund of \$40,000 (testified to by former witnesses) raised in 1908?" asked Mr. Bruce.

"To promote a proper understanding about racing and to promote the sport," said the witness.

He said he could not remember any of the items in the bills presented for this work, in fact, no detailed statements were given.

"Twelve thousand dollars were spent for publicity out of the \$40,000 fund raised in 1908," said Mr. Bruce. "Does the \$17,000 raised by the West Chester Association include any part of this?"

"Why did you ask me that?" demanded Mr. Belmont. "You did it because you wanted to mislead me."

"No," had no such intention," responded the lawyer, who told the witness that he would have the opportunity to look over his testimony and make any corrections he might desire.

"These figures have been juggled," pursued Mr. Belmont, "until I am confused, and I guess every one else is. You jump from one question to another. You know the answer to every single question. You have all the papers; everything has been furnished, and I decline to answer any further."

Mr. Belmont then left the stand.

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION.

North Carolina Association Meets in Winston-Salem.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., December 7.—A number of the State's leading librarians are here attending the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association, which opened this afternoon, with the address of welcome by Colonel G. E. Webb.

This was followed by the annual reports of the State officers and addresses on library progress in North Carolina.

To-night's session was held in Salem College Memorial Hall. Features of the program were President Louis H. Wilson's annual address and a splendid address by Dr. Edwin Mims, of the University. Besides a fine musical program the visitors were tendered a reception in the new library room at the Salem Female College.

BOY GIVES WAY TO SUDDEN IMPULSE

Trusted Collector Confesses to Having Robbed Employer's Safe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., December 7.—Jud A. Monroe, twenty-one years old, a trusted collector of the local office of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, was arrested to-day on the charge that he stole \$500 in cash and checks from the company's safe. The boy made a confession to Detective-Sergeant Reynolds, and told where practically all of the stolen cash, about \$150, was hidden in the basement of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is confined in the police station to-night, and probably will be released on bail to-morrow.

The Merchants' and Miners' safe was

robbed on the night of November 22. There was no sign of an entrance to the office having been forced, and the safe evidently had been left open, so the police were quite sure that some one in the employ of the office had committed the robbery. No one was particularly suspected, but all of the members of the office force were closely questioned and watched, and Sergeant Reynolds to-day secured the confession from Monroe. Monroe said that he went to the office on the night of the 22nd to finish some work, and finding the safe open yielded to a sudden impulse to take the money.

Monroe is the star of the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team, and had the confidence of his employers, and the public generally. His individual daily collections often exceeded the amount taken from the safe. He has lived here with his parents since he was a child, and is a boy of exemplary habits.

Hans Olsen, a sailor on the bark, Emilie, had his neck broken, and was instantly killed to-day, when a hawser which he was paying out from the barge to the tug Emilie snapped.

Olsen was a native of Norway, and nothing is known here concerning his family.

Ludwig Knaus Dead.

Berlin, December 7.—Professor Ludwig Knaus, the genre-painter, died to-day. He was born at Wiesbaden in 1829.

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